

RICHMOND GIRL'S DEATH SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Probable That the Remains of Miss Annie F. Greenstreet Will Be Exhumed.

AT HER TRYING TO SUPPRESS FACTS

Alleged That the Male Parent Made Every Effort to Have News of Death Suppressed—Suitor of the Girl Suspected of Administering Poison to Her.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., June 2. — It is probable that the remains of Miss Annie F. Greenstreet, daughter of H. H. Greenstreet, who died several days ago, under suspicious circumstances, will be exhumed in order that the coroner may make an investigation as to whether or not the girl came to her death as the result of foul play.
It is alleged that the father of the girl made every effort to have the news of her death suppressed. It is acknowledged that a young man who had been paying considerable attention to Miss Greenstreet is suspected of having administered a drug which may or may not have caused death. The name of the young man is now in the hands of the police, who have instituted an investigation.

THIS COURT HOLDS LIABILITY ACT SOUND

District of Columbia's Highest Court Does Not Agree With U. S. Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The employers liability act of 1906, which the United States Supreme Court, in January last held repugnant to the constitution of the United States and non-enforceable in the states, was today held constitutional as to the district of Columbia by the Court of Appeals. In an opinion by Chief Justice Sheppard the court declares that as the legislative power of Congress is plenary for the district its power extends to the regulation of all commerce if whatsoever nature that may be carried on within its boundaries.
The decision was rendered on the appeal of Christiana Hyde, administratrix of Richard Hyde, who sued the Southern Railway Company to recover \$20,000 for the death of Hyde, an employee of the company. The District Supreme Court sustained a demurrer by the company following the United States Supreme Court decision. The Appellate Court reverses the action of the lower court and remands the case for further proceedings.

The Appellate Court held that the provisions of the act relating to the district of Columbia were clearly separable from the provision relating to the states, and that it could be fairly inferred from the language of the act that Congress intended to exercise its power to regulate commerce under the constitution. The amount of recovery under the statute is also held to be unlimited and enforceable by the district court which limits recovery for a death to \$10,000.

DEMOCRATS IN NINTH MAY NOMINATE A PARSON

Many Members of the Party in Favor of Nominating Rev. Tyler Frazier for Congress.

RICHMOND, VA., June 2. — Former State Senator Robert P. Bruce, who ran for Congress against the late Colonel Sling in the latter's last Congressional campaign in the Ninth district, is in the city today on private business and was a caller at the office of the governor this morning. He will leave tonight for Norfolk.
Mr. Bruce says that the Democrats of his district have definitely made up their minds to put a man in the field for the next Congressional campaign, though as yet they have not settled on their choice.
A good many people, however, are speaking of Rev. Tyler Frazier, a Methodist minister who lives at Marion, Smyth county, and who, it is believed, would accept the nomination.
Mr. Frazier is about 60 years old and stands high throughout the district. He is a fine speaker, an ar-

dent advocate of temperance and a man of the highest character.
Although he has never dabbled in politics, he is believed by the Democrats to possess qualities which would make him a formidable and unimpeachable opponent.

BODY OF BLACK FILLED WITH SHOT BY MOB

Law Breaks Loose in Kentucky. Negro Taken From Jail and Shot to Death for Murder.

(By Associated Press.)
DIXON, KY., June 2.—Jacob McDowell, a negro in jail here, charged with being implicated in the murder of a traveling man here on March 14th, was taken from the jail and lynched by a party of masked men. The killing of the commercial man took place at Providence, a village near here, and in the melee another was injured. McDowell, in jail confessed his complicity.

The raiders, rode up to the jail, fired a few shots to call the jailer's attention to their presence, then demanded that McDowell's cell be opened. The negro was placed on an extra horse and was led away. Later his dead body was found mutilated by gunshot wounds and knife cuts.

Barney Oldfield Scared.
LOWELL, MASS., June 2. — Barney Oldfield has driven his last automobile race so he says. "Sunday night's accident was enough for me," he said. To show that he is earnest Oldfield has obtained employment as a chauffeur for H. W. Whipple, an Andover banker, whose only car is of thirty horse power, and probably could not go over thirty miles an hour. Oldfield says he has cancelled all his racing engagements.

OFF TO BIRMINGHAM

Grand Camp of Virginia Leaves Saturday to Attend Reunion.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED TO BE IN PARTY

Preparations for the Journey Have Been Completed and the Veterans Are Looking Forward to a Great Time—Aides Named.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., June 2. — Fifteen hundred Confederate veterans—"off to Birmingham"—and representing every section of Virginia, will leave Saturday night to attend the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held in the Alabama metropolis June 9, 10 and 11.

Every preparation has been made for the comfort of the men on the trip to the far Southern city, and in the words of one of them, "We're going to have a good time and to feel young again in recounting our exploits."

The headquarters of the Virginia veterans in Birmingham will be located in the Colonial hotel, where each Virginian is expected to report to Major D. A. Brown, grand marshal, on arrival, and receive badges, tickets to the grand hall and instructions to be followed out in compliance with the reunion program.

The fifty representatives of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, this city, will leave over the Southern railway at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, and will go by way of Nashville and Chattanooga. Many veterans from other sections of the state are expected to join the Richmonders here, and will proceed South with them.

General Munford, grand commander of the Virginia veterans, has designated the following comrades to represent the grand camp:

Colonel S. S. Brooke, Colonel John C. Ewell, Colonel W. C. Whitte, Major D. A. Brown, Jr., Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, T. C. Kelley, Camp No. 125; C. W. Jones, George W. Nelson, No. 26; Major John W. Daniel, No. 111; Major R. B. Pour, No. 41; Hans Wolwine, Stuart, Va.; Captain McGrook, Max Meadows; Major Stephen P. Halsey, No. 8.

Alternates—Comrades W. S. Archer, No. 1; T. D. Jennings, No. 8; R. N. Northern, No. 9; E. L. Jones, No. 23; T. A. Pace, No. 25; J. J. A. Powell, No. 55; Harry Wooding, No. 76; J. S. Jordan, No. 118; Nath McGehee, No. 114; John Thompson, No. 87; Major D. E. Grimsley, No. 15; John T. Callaghan, No. 119; R. P. Chew, No. 125.

Each delegate is expected to report on arrival in Birmingham to General Stith Bolling, who will have headquarters at the courthouse.

RACE QUESTION CROPS OUT IN CHURCH COUNCIL

United Presbyterians in Session at Pittsburg Have to Confront It in Church Work.

WILL KEEP THE RACES SEPARATE

One Minister Says That "Jim Crow" Churches Are Not Necessary, but the General Assembly Decrees Otherwise—Move Made by People of North, Not of South.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, June 2. — The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, in session here, became involved in an animated discussion of the racial question today while considering the report of the board of Freedmen's missions presented by Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, corresponding secretary of the board. "We want no 'Jim Crow' churches in the North," said Rev. Dr. S. Little. "What we do want is the church of Jesus Christ. The white and black attend our public schools together. Then why should they not attend God's house together?"

This remark was called out by a resolution providing that colored members of the United Presbyterian church in the North shall be placed in the care of the presbyteries where they reside and that the churches be taken over by the board of home missions, the same as dependent white congregations.

Dr. Carson, the moderator, explained that intent of the resolution was to shepherd the colored churches of the North as churches rather than as individual members.

Dr. Carson said he understood the colored people of the North prefer this plan. The resolution was adopted.

Announcement was made that funds had been secured to meet the conditions under which Andrew Carnegie will provide a \$10,000 library for the college at Knoxville, Tenn., and that the library is assured.

THRILLING WORK OF NEW YORK FIREMEN

Save Score of People Cut Off from All Exit in a West Thirtieth Street Boarding House.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 2.—Fire, starting in the basement of Mrs. Mary Mooney's boarding house in West Thirtieth street early today completely cut off the escape of Mrs. Mooney's twenty boarders and when the firemen came one young woman had fallen or thrown herself from the roof to the pavement and was dead, several others were severely burned and the upper windows, front and rear, were crowded with men and women begging to be saved.

The dead woman is Miss Marie Beltraine, who occupied a hall room on the top floor.

As there were no fire escapes and the blaze cut off exit by the hallways firemen were sent up through an adjoining building whence they crossed to the roof of the burning house. Mrs. George Mielko was confused by the smoke and was unable to reach the roof. Fire Truck Captain Sweeney saw her at a window on the top floor and tying a rope to the chimney lowered himself to the window whence the other firemen drew her and the captain to the roof. Mrs. Mooney tried to get down the stairs and finding them ablaze turned and went to the roof. She was burned while off the stairs leading from the first to the second floors. Lieutenant Reilly tied a wet cloth over his face and entered the burning house through a scuttle from the roof. Feeling his way through the heavy smoke from room to room he stumbled upon Mrs. Haggerty in the third floor front room. She had fallen and then crawled part way under the bed seeking shelter from the fumes and then fainted.

Lieutenant Reilly carried her to the roof and thence to the street. The fire was quickly extinguished with one thousand dollars damage.

NINE MILES IN FIVE MINUTES.

Locomotive With New Device Run at 108 Miles an Hour.

NEW YORK, June 2. — Home talent in the repair shops has turned ten disappointing locomotives into speed record breakers for the Long Island railroad. Locomotive 16, a ten wheeler, equipped with new devices,

and hauling a train of nine heavy parlor cars, made a run today of nine miles in five minutes, at the rate of 108 miles an hour.

The train ran so smoothly that the passengers failed to realize that a new record for speed was being made.

The run was said to try out a new invention. It is understood that the rest of the big locomotives will be overhauled in the same manner.

TRAINING SHIP ALREADY FOR 10,000 MILE CRUISE

Revenue Training Ship Itasca Completely Rigged and Manned for Her Long Trip.

NORFOLK, VA., June 2. — Now in Norfolk harbor, completely rigged and manned for a 10,000-mile practice cruise of six months with forty-eight cadets aboard, is the SHRD eight cadets of the revenue cutter service aboard, is the revenue training ship Itasca, formerly the gunboat Bancroft.

Captain J. E. Reinberg is in command. He expects to sail for Yorktown Thursday for a short trial cruise. Returning here, the vessel will take on stores and immediately thereafter put to sea. Fayal, the Azores, will be its first stop. The Itasca has just been altered at the Norfolk navy yard for the new service.

WELL KNOWN ENGLISH CAMPAIGNER DEAD

General Sir Redvers Buller, Veteran of Many Wars, Answers Last Roll Call.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 2.—General Sir Redvers Buller, who had been ill for some weeks past, is dead. He was born in 1839.

General Buller entered the army in 1859, and in 1891 he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general. He served in China in 1860, in the Zulu war in 1879, he was in South Africa in 1881 and in Egypt in 1882, and was present at the battle of Tel-El-Kebir; he also fought in the Sudan war in 1884 and was under secretary for Ireland in 1887.

He went out to South Africa during the Boer war in 1899, first as general commanding the forces in South Africa and afterwards as general officer commanding in Natal.

He conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith which was successfully accomplished after an investment of 118 days and subsequently he conducted the operations that resulted in the expulsion of the Boer army from Natal.

In April General Buller contracted a chill in London, and this indisposition was followed by a severe attack of jaundice and other complications. General Buller married Lady Audrey Jane Charlotte, daughter of the fourth marquis Townshend.

HITCHCOCK TRIAL FRIDAY.

Judge Refuses Postponement And Actor's Counsel Will Withdraw.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 2.—Unable to keep the second trial of Raymond Hitchcock out of the courts until fall, John B. Stanchfield has announced before Judge Goff, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, that he would withdraw from the case, other engagements not permitting him to appear.

Mr. Stanchfield said he had had an understanding with John D. Lindsay, president of the Children's Society, that the case would not be brought up until October. As matters now stood, witnesses were in all parts of the country, and he was scheduled up on other cases in the summer.

Assistant District Attorney Garvin declared that an agreement between Mr. Stanchfield and the president of the Children's Society was not binding upon the District Attorney, and Judge Goff decided to set the case for Friday next.

This time the complainant will be Helen von Hagen only. The charges duplicate those at the first trial.

Arkansas for Bryan.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, June 2. — The Democratic state convention which convened here at noon today elected delegates to the national convention, adopted a resolution binding the delegates to the support of William J. Bryan as he party's presidential nominee, besides disposing of matters of a routine character.

Capt. Raper Dies in Wythe County.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 2. — Captain John C. Raper, one of the best known citizens of this section, died in his home in the eastern section of this county, early this morning.
For a half century Captain Raper was general manager of the Wythe-Lead and Zinc Company, which has furnished material for every war in which this country ever engaged.

OREGON TO HAVE A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

Governor George E. Chamberlain Will Succeed Chas. E. Fulton, Republican.

VICTORY GREAT PERSONAL TRIUMPH

Roosevelt Carried the State by Over 42,000 But a Democrat Now Receives a Plurality of About 1,000—Republican Legislators Will Have to Elect Him.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, ORE., June 2.—Governor George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, is the choice of the people of Oregon for the United States senatorship to succeed Charles W. Fulton, Republican, and a Republican legislature has been chosen to elect him. Chamberlain's majority over his opponent, Henry M. Calk, Republican, will exceed 1,000, it is believed.

Chamberlain's victory is in the nature of a personal triumph. Oregon, normally is Republican and in 1904 Roosevelt's plurality was 42,324. Chamberlain has twice been elected governor of this state.

The selection of Chamberlain by the people is but a preliminary step to the senatorship. In Oregon candidates for the legislature aligning themselves either in the "statement No. 1" column or in the "anti-statement No. 1" column.

"Statement No. 1" is a pledge to support in the legislature the candidate having the endorsement of the people and the anti-statement is a pledge to support the candidate of the party of their own platform. The complexion of the next legislature as indicated by the returns will be almost unanimously Republican and it may be the lot of a Republican legislature to send a Democrat to the Senate. Already there is talk of defections from the ranks of the "statement No. 1" legislators and it is not impossible that in the seven months intervening between now and the date of the next session of the legislature some plan may be devised to defeat Chamberlain and send a Republican to the United States Senate.

From the figures at hand it would appear that there will be about 68 "statement No. 1" men in the next legislature. It requires 46 votes to elect.

Prohibition was an important feature in the election, the anti saloon element making a surprising showing. From the returns at hand it is believed that nineteen counties voted "dry," in doubt, four; now dry, one; partly dry, three.

HEARST CONTINUES TO GAIN ON MCLELLAN

Counting of Ballots Shows Increase in His Vote—Case Will Be Pushed Faster.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 2. — A gain of seven more votes for William Randolph Hearst was allowed by Justice Lambert today in the ballot boxes of the Sixth election district of the Second assembly district, the Tenth election district, and the Twelfth assembly district and the Eleventh election district of the same assembly district. Both had been previously opened and counted under the supervision of Justice Amend, and Justice Lambert decided today to accept that count and not reopen the boxes.

With the reopening today of the quo warranto proceedings to oust George B. McClellan from the office of mayor, it was announced that in future four ballot boxes would be opened at a time, instead of one or two, and thereby the work of the recount will be pushed to completion.

NEW YORK HORSE CARS STOP.

Receivers of City Railway Co. Get Permission from Court.

NEW YORK, June 2.—By order of Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, receivers of the New York City Railway Company, service on the Fulton street cross-town line has been discontinued. Five ancient arks on wheels, "hoarding" as street cars; 10 alleged drivers and 10 antique drivers and conductors went into retirement on the stroke of 12, and every financial driver doing business in the street was given three cheers.

The receivers discontinuing the old line because it has not paid. The fiscal year 1907 showed a loss of \$25,000. The stoppage of the cars will not cut any particular figure with the

occasional patrons, but it is a bad blow to hundreds of persons scattered all over the country, who hold \$500,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds issued against the property November 1, 1895.

Prior to 25 years ago, before the building of the Brooklyn Bridge, the Fulton street line was a paying investment. Fulton ferry was then the principal means of communication with Brooklyn, and Fulton street was the principal approach to the ferry.

MR. BLAND IN FIELD.

Will Oppose City Clerk Hudgins Next Month.

Mr. George C. Bland has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of city clerk when the election is held by the council next month. Mr. Bland is at present secretary of the Merchants' Association.

City Clerk Floyd Hudgins will be in the race for reelection, and the indications are that he and Mr. Bland will have the field to themselves.

NEGROES SEEK RECOGNITION.

But Governor Glenn Says He Has No Vacancy.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2.—H. H. Taylor, colored, of Raleigh, has requested Governor Glenn to appoint Thomas H. Sutton and R. H. Sumner, both as Republican members of the state board of education. Taylor says the negro delegates to the Republican state convention at Greensboro were refused recognition by the whites, so they met at Raleigh and elected their own state chairman.

Governor Glenn finds there will be no vacancies on the board until next year. The letter is the first official notice to him of the split between the Republican whites and negroes here.

SHONTS DENIES STORIES

Declares That De Chaulnes' Death Was Not Caused by Drugs.

WAS PRAYING WHEN STROKE CAME

Says That the Memory of His Son-in-Law Has Been Grossly Maligned.

Gives the Details of the Death of the Duke.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 2. — On his return from Paris today, Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, declared that the reports that the death of his son-in-law, the Duke de Chaulnes, was due to indulgence in opiate were infamous libels. Mr. Shonts said that the duke's death was caused by heart disease and that he was not addicted to the use of drugs.

"The duke and my daughter were kneeling at their bedside in prayer," said Mr. Shonts, "when the stroke came upon him that carried him off before medical aid could be summoned."

"The memory of the duke has been grossly maligned, and outrageous reports were printed about the manner and cause of his death. The facts are these: On the afternoon of the day on which he died, the duke and my daughter were out riding. They dined together and then retired to their apartment early."

"They were kneeling close together and the duke held one arm about his wife's shoulders. Suddenly he lurched forward and then tumbled unconscious at my daughter's feet. He was a big man and she a slight girl, but she lifted him bodily on the bed and screamed for aid. He was dead before anything could be done for him."

"Upon my arrival in Paris I found my daughter in an alarming condition. Until two weeks ago we feared that her reason had gone and would never return. It is just two weeks ago Sunday when the turn for the better came."

"My wife and one of my daughters will remain with the duchess throughout the summer. The relatives of the duke have been more than kind to my daughter. They have lived with one another in trying to do for her. The duchess dines with me more than a sister to her, so she will be among sympathetic friends while she remains in France."

Nevada Instructs for Bryan.

CARSON CITY, NEV., June 2. — After a session lasting until after midnight, the Democratic state convention last night adopted a platform which instructs delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination first, last and all the time.

LILLEY FINALLY GIVES STATEMENT TO PUBLIC

Reiterates That He Believes Excessive Profits Were Made by the Electric Boat Company.

NOTHING PERSONAL IN CAMPAIGN

Motive for Introducing Resolution Calling for Investigation Was the Public Welfare—Says He Did Not Act in Concert With Any Other Person—Protests He's Honest.

(By Associated Press.)

WATERBURY, CONN., June 2. — Congressman George L. Lilley, whose resolution and charges in connection with the so-called submarine boat scandal, resulted in a severe scrutiny of the Congressmen by the Special investigating committee, today gave out a statement on the subject accompanied by a letter which declares that two weeks before the report of the committee denouncing Mr. Lilley was made, Mr. Boutwell expressed indignation for Lilley and endeavored to effect an arrangement whereby the matter under investigation by the committee be compromised. The letter adds that when the report of a compromise was made, Lilley by the doctor the Congressman replied that he would rather see the withdrawal of the charges which he believed were honest and square. The letter in which this allegation is made, signed "B. W. Boutwell," is in complete contradiction of the statement made by Congressman Lilley.

"A suggestion that a member of the House had been annoyed by importunities of the Electric Boat Company representative cannot rightly be construed as a charge against the members."

Believes There Were Excessive Profits
"A request that the committee ascertain by impartial investigation whether improper practices on the part of the Electric Boat Company had influenced Congressional action, is not, in my judgment, a charge against members of the House. I believe, and still believe, that the Electric Boat Company has received excessive profits in the sale of submarine boats to the United States government. That belief has been strengthened by the testimony given before the House committee by a responsible person, that he would take a contract for the construction of submarines at the price which I mentioned as giving liberal profit to the constructor. Whether the conclusions of the committee in this particular was justified or not I leave the public to judge. Conscious of the honesty of my motives or having information of the facts mentioned in the letter incorporated in this paper, and having learned from my counsel that a member of the committee had said to him in the presence of other members and, without any dissent on their part, that the committee had no doubt of my sincerity and knowing that the statements to my physician and my counsel were made near the close of the hearing and after I had concluded my testimony my feeling, or rather my condition, on learning the committee's conclusions was stupefaction."

Acted for the Public Alone.
"I present this statement of my position without any elaboration of details and with the reserved expression of my gratitude to the public that has so generously accorded me its confidence, a confidence which I hope I have deserved and shall never forfeit."

Mr. Lilley declares in his statement that he has not now and never did have any interest in any company constructing or selling submarine torpedo boats; that he has not and never has had any affiliation with any person interested in the construction or sale of submarine torpedo boats.
"I testified before the committee and I reiterate here," the statement continues, "that my motive in introducing my resolution calling for investigation was the public welfare and that I did not act in concert with any other person."

V. P. I. in Pay Mission.

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